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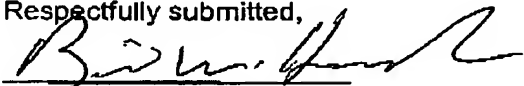
**REQUEST FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION**

Sir:

With reference to the Office Action dated May 2, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests a three-month extension of the response term, from the present term of August 2, 2006, up to a new term of November 2, 2006. The Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 12-0400 in the amount of \$1020 to cover the fee for this three-month extension, or any required fees in excess of the amount submitted, or credit any overpayment.

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